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Applicant: Kuang-Tse CHIN Conf.: 1344
Appl. No.: 09/943,732 Group: 1722
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For: CRYSTALLIZATION MACHINE FOR A MOUTH ON A
PLASTIC BOTTLE BLANK

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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